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Customer No. 22,852

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: PCT/IB02/05571 )  
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Francesco PAOLINI et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
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Application No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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Filed: June 28, 2004 )  
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For: CONTROL EQUIPMENT AND ) Confirmation No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
METHOD FOR AN )  
EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD )  
CIRCUIT )  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on  
page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Amendment.